

## A-4-b-1. Soil Features Report

The Soils Features report provides estimates of important soil features used in land use planning that involves engineering considerations. Soil features that are covered in the report include restrictive layer (eg. bedrock depth and hardness, cemented pan depth and hardness), subsidence, potential frost action, and risk of corrosion for uncoated steel and for concrete. See the document “Soil Features Definitions” for definitions of the features included in the report.

The official copy of the report is located in an Access database and can be electronically created. The Access database is accessible by every NRCS Hawaii employee who uses Toolkit.

The name of the report is: **MANU – Table K2. Soil Features**. To obtain the report from the **Access** database:

- Open Windows Explorer (by typing Flying Window-e).
- Click open your C drive.
- Click open the folder **Field\_Office\_Tech\_Guide**.
- Click open **Section II**.
- On the right screen, double-click the appropriate <island.mdb> file. This will open the Access Database **Soil Reports** window.
- Select one or more map units you are interested in
- Scroll on **Report Name** and select the desired report
- Click **Select Parameters**

Access database reports are also available via the following electronic Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG) websites: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg/> or <http://my.nrcs.usda.gov>